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Secretary General  
World Meteorological Organization

Attention: Mr. Etienne Charpentier

**Re: IOC-WMO first DBCP Pacific islands Training Workshop on Ocean  
Observations and Data Applications  
Republic of Palau, 4 – 7 May 2015**

We thank you for your invitation extended to Samoa for a suitable nomination to be considered for attendance to the above programme on Ocean Observations and Data Applications”.

In this regard are pleased to submit herewith the nomination of Ms. Tessa Tafua, Geophysics Scientific Officer of the Samoa Meteorology for consideration to attend this important programme.

Further to the above, we also seek your kind advice on the possibility of financial assistance to make possible Ms. Tafua’s attendance to the above programme.

This opportunity will not only enhance Ms. Tafua’s capabilities but also her ability to contribute efficiently to the overall efforts by the Samoa Meteorology in bettering their systems for the safety of the Samoan people.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you require any further information and or clarification on any of the above.

Yours faithfully,

  
Leroy E. Hunkin-Mamae  
**for: Chief Executive Officer**

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